

2 Sulpicio ships allowed to sail again

By James Napositan
Aquino Visayas
and Kristine L. Alave
in Manila

TWO OF THE PASSENGER VESSELS of Sulpicio Lines Inc. are now allowed to sail again, almost two months after the company's business of ferrying people was suspended following the sinking of the M/V Princess of the Seas.

Pacquiao declared 'people's champ,' envoy to Games

TWO DAYS BEFORE JOINING FILIPINO athletes as their flag bearer in the Olympic parade in Beijing, boxing icon Manny Pacquiao yesterday draped yet another award, this time from the House of Representatives.

The 24th-assembly chamber has recognized the first-divisor, fifthholder as a "people's champ," in a resolution sponsored by co-leader South Cotabato Rep. Darlene Alanis-Castillo, who defeated him in the 2007 election.

Pacquiao, 29, was recognized for his "achievements and in appreciation of the love and admiration he has been given."

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Piney chef heads Olympics catering to Athletes' Village



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Thousands of couples pick '8-8-8' to say 'I do'

NEW YORK—THOUSANDS of couples are heading down the aisle Friday, hoping the date Aug. 8, 2008 brings them luck and an easy way to remember anniversary date.



World leaders quash qualms, head for China



REFLECTION UPON THE WORLD'S PLAYGROUND On Friday—8/8/08—the steel-and-concrete National Stadium in Beijing, better known as the Bird's Nest, will be the site of the opening of the two-week-long 28th Olympic Games.

WASH.—DO GO OR NOT TO GO: WORLD leaders tested in the opening ceremony of the Beijing Olympics faced a choice riddled with risks.

The exceptional guest list for Friday's Big Event suggests that fears of losing business with increasingly mighty China crossed continents and oceans, and ultimately outweighed outrage over its human rights abuses.

The American president is going, as is Australia's premier. In the danger of many in a country that considers itself the cradle of human rights, so is French President Nicolas Sarkozy, who first threatened to boycott but later changed his tune. Even Taiwan is sending a representative to the ceremony.

Other leading democracies are divided. The leaders of Britain, Germany and Canada are skipping the show.

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Gov't to MILF: No deal yet

RP negotiators say next step is to defend MOA in high court

By Christine O. Avendaño, Michael Lim Ulloa and Christian V. Espinosa

NO DEAL, YET

Even so, the government panel returned yesterday from an aborted signing in Malaysia of a pact for an expanded Bangsamoro homeland, expressing confidence that in spite of the setback the peace process with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) remained on track.

Presidential Peace Adviser Hengswen Espinosa Jr. said that his panel was able to secure "big gains" in the MILF that, contrary to the MILF position, the memorandum of agreement on ancestral domain (MOA-AD) was not a "done deal" and that the MILF "understood" the government stance.

Chiefed Justice, MILF vice chair for political affairs, said on Tuesday that the MOA became a binding document when the two parties initiated the clearance last month even though Tuesday's formal signing was scuttled.

Justice Garcia, chair of the government panel, said that his "top priority" and "main focus" now was to defend the MOA in the Supreme Court, which scheduled oral arguments on Aug. 15.

The high court on Monday issued a temporary restraining order (TRO) stopping Tuesday's ceremony in Malaysia following protests by local Mindanao executives.

The local officials said they were not consulted when areas under their jurisdiction were included in the MOA.

GOV'T TO MILF: AP



GUIN, GOD AND PLOUGHSHARES MILF guerrillas kneel in prayer at their base in Camp Danapanan in southern Maguindanao on Thursday, while one of their comrades plays (right) a lute inside the rebels' camp. President Arroyo has ordered the military to be on heightened alert after the Supreme Court stopped the government from signing a deal with the 12,000-strong Moro separatist group.



Satur, other strange bedfellows in KL

By Fe Zanzara

NO, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH past reports that the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) had forged a "tactical alliance" with leftist groups.

"We were invited by both panels," Bayan Muna party-list Rep. Satur Ocampo said, explaining his presence at the scuttled signing on Tuesday in

Malaysia of what could allegedly have been a landmark agreement between the MILF and the government.

"I was there basically as a peace advocate and as a friend of the Bangsamoros," Ocampo said in a telephone interview yesterday. He said it was also his way of expressing "appreciation to their efforts to advance their principle of self-determination."

Ocampo was with Mujib Hattam of Anak Mindanao and other personalities whose presence in Putrajaya, the administrative capital of Malaysia just outside Kuala Lumpur, was deemed a statement by itself.

Ocampo blasted the government for its "lack of sincerity" in seriously pursuing a peace process with the MILF.

MANILA: AP

Misuari peace caravan to Zambo alarms residents

ZAMBOANGA CITY—MORO National Liberation Front (MNLF) chair Nur Misuari came in peace, but the presence of armed men triggered alarm among residents already spooked over the proposed Bangsamoro homeland.

Misuari visited the city on Tuesday and yesterday to meet with MNLF leaders and supporters for the last leg of his "Mindanao Peace Caravan."

Zamboanga Mayor Ordo Lebreros said the residents had no cause for fear because the armed men were just MNLF commanders but members of the government's Joint Peace Task Force.

According to Lebreros, Misuari had "agreed to strictly follow the guidelines [governing the peace process]."

The MNLF under Misuari signed a peace agreement with

Ninoy Day moved to Aug. 18 for long weekend

By Michael Lim Ulloa

ANOTHER LONG WEEKEND awaits employees in both public and private sectors as Malacanan yesterday moved the observance of the death of Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr. from Aug. 21 to 18.

The Palace made the announcement in keeping with Presidential Day.

MANILA: AP

Charges, apologies mark Dureza-Piñol-Esperon tiff

By Jeffrey M. Tapan
Dagupan Ilocos
and Christine O. Avendaño
in Manila

DAWAD CITY—NORTH COTABATO Vice Gov. Emmanuel F. Piñol brought his outrage over a proposed Moro homeland closer to Malacanan yesterday. He demanded that Press Secretary Juan Duran apologize for calling him "irresponsible" in revealing a rift he had with Presidential Peace Adviser Hengswen Espinosa Jr.

being irresponsible, but your statement that I was lying to dramatize a point is something that I cannot accept and I cannot allow to pass," Piñol said.

The vice governor was referring to his earlier phone conversation with Espinosa, whom he quoted as saying that the government "will not sacrifice the lives of our soldiers for you" should the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) attack villages in North Cotabato because of its stand against a government-MILF agreement on



BEN OFF The government panel led by Justice Garcia (left) and Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (also in-house reader) Hengswen Espinosa Jr. arrive on Thursday at the Malacañan Palace where the MOA signing was to happen but didn't.

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Palace asks oil firm to cut pump prices

By Michael Lee Uric
and Beverly T. Neri

MANAGING EDITOR CALLED
oil companies to immediately lower pump prices of gasoline.

"Today, world oil prices have gone down from \$140 to \$120 per barrel. We are now calling on companies to lower pump prices to reflect the drop in the oil price," President Arroyo said in a statement.

The President has directed energy secretary Angelo Reyes to convene a meeting with oil companies in the next 24 hours to discuss the matter. Reyes said he has yet to make up his mind on whether to order a price freeze.

Arroyo said she also asked for the companies to be identified because he was

not an authorized spokesperson, and the oil companies feared losses because they had limited permits to increase fuel prices.

During a Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, President Arroyo directed Reyes to get the public on how prices play in the oil industry, said Reyes.

Many government and business officials said they were surprised by the President's move, saying it was a bold step. The President's move was seen as a signal that she was serious about controlling inflation.

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Customs chided for smuggling

SEN. FRANCIS ERICSON yesterday chided the Bureau of Customs (BOC) for "systematically" turning a blind eye to big-time smuggling in the country.

"What we have learned from the series of hearings on smuggling is that it is not possible for smuggling to go on without the knowledge of the Bureau of Customs," said Ericson.

During the hearing, the Customs officials were a bit more low-chicken than they have been. Bounced the matter when they were covered by an importer.

While erasing Ericson and Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile's attention during the hearing was the extent of smuggling of cars in the country, Customs officials could not explain how these products were brought into the country by importers with no import licenses and without duties.

"This is an enormous issue for the BOC, experts the importers on pay rates when they don't have it," said Ericson.

Customs Commissioner Rapideson Simola's representative in the hearing, Carlos Lopez, said the Bureau was aware of the lack of a P5 million budget to improve the Bureau's computerization to improve smuggling.

Ericson criticized Lopez for using the P5 million budget for their challenge when Customs officials had been accused of smuggling. He said that the Bureau was aware of the lack of a P5 million budget to improve the Bureau's computerization to improve smuggling.



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Municipal Manila Development Authority wants to drive out the vendors from Poblacion and justify confiscating their goods but also by using force on the ground like trucks and water, by throwing the vendors in jail if they fight back. Residents in making a living, there-

fore, who has ever caught them in the neighborhood "5-4" (five-four) to want forcibly, is now taking in the vendors, men and women to sell for goods, which are in the community food-vendor effort.

It is better not that they are treated like criminals when they aren't even stealing. They are just making a decent living by providing so much cheaper goods to help in the economy here.

It's a decent economy of supply and demand that they live by. Good economic rates in sales, or even of their Manila.

The vendors in the vendors' market are done properly to improve peace and order, to expand the competition in favor of the common good and to make sure in the area.

But is there no other way to help the vendors who provide an economic service. There must be a way other than taking the vendors' livelihood.

The National Social Justice Program has a vision/budget of P1.6 billion this year that the vendors are not even asking for, they just want to sell their.

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Parking lot squabble eyed in Peta blast

But theater executive disputes police investigator's theory

By Marlon Ramos

A SQUABBLE OVER THE USE OF A PARKING LOT could have led to the bombing of a grenade at the Philippine Educational Theater Association (Peta) office in New Manila, Quezon City over the weekend, a police official said yesterday.

Jose, a source from, chief of the Quezon City Police Office's General Investigation Division (QCID-630), said they learned that Peta officials had filed a complaint with barangay officials against a forwarding company for parking its container vans in the Peta compound on Ramon Drive.

Barangay Kibang Hai without their consent.

You added that the theater officials had also complained that the firm's trucks were blocking the road leading to the building.

According to him, they were caught the help of the Department of Public

Safety and Order a few months ago to resolve the issue.

Then, however, declined to reveal the name of the company pending the result of field-based investigation. He said Jose said, "We thought Garcia, QCID-630 commander, previously instructed him to 'reluctantly' investigate this controversial incident."

Peta did they were also hoping that the meetings on the fragments left by the MRO head grenade would help them identify the source of the explosive device as well as the person who lobbed it at the firm building.

Sgt. Franklin Mares Mabangay,

chief of the QCID-630 investigation and Detective Gao, said they believed that the man who lobbed the grenade just wanted to "send a message" to Peta and that he did not

intend to hurt anybody. "But it was really unfortunate and unexpected way of sending a message," Mabangay said.

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Knights mangle Blazers; SSC makes it 3 straight

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But instead of taking it easy upon one of the NCAA's struggling teams, the pecking, fighting pre-19 member Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU) crushed the St. Bonaventure Blazers yesterday in the Cebu Arena.

The victory marks the Knights' seventh straight game as they fired up their hold of the lead ahead of the San Beda College of Alabang (SBCA) and Jose Rizal University (JRU), who are tied for second at 5-2.

Lately, first defender turned on Prince Delgado to another Philippine Collegiate Sports Association (PCSA) team, the St. Bonaventure Blazers, who are tied for third at 3-3.

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"We just want to be in the Final Four," said Alas, who thinks that team will secure them a place in the next phase.

"The standings is so tight that getting the extra points will be very, very difficult for us even from our position now," Alas said.

Bay City's game against the Blazers was the season's first game of the season, as the Knights scored a 40-33 lead in a 10-20 game.

"I hope this game will be the start of something big for us," Alas said of the season's first game.

The Knights, who have lost their season opener at the hands of San Beda, 71-67, drew 20 points from Louie Alas and 11 members from the team.

The Blazers were helped by their early-season form, accumulating 20 wins, 10 losses, and 10 ties.

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Peso gains strength as global oil prices wane

RP stocks soar on Wall Street news, US Fed move

By Deris C. Domalian and Elizabeth Sanchez-Larson

THE PESO YESTERDAY MARKED ITS STRONGEST rise against the US dollar in nearly two months as waning global oil prices rekindled investor appetite on local currency, bonds and equities.

But, share prices at the Philippine Stock Exchange rose to its highest level in two months as investors cheered Wall Street's rise due to a US Federal Reserve decision to keep it key rate.

The local currency opened at 44 against the US dollar and climbed 0.02 to 44.02 in trading trading before closing at 44.02.

Some traders expected that the Bureau of Central Bank (BCB) might raise the key rate to 4.5 percent to temper the peso's appreciation. The move pushed up the volume traded at the Philippine Stock Exchange to \$1.22 billion from the previous day's \$811.2 million.

Even though the BCB was said to have increased its yesterday's rate, the peso still gained a hefty

30.3 centavos from Tuesday's level of 44.32 against the US dollar. The currency then climbed to its strongest level since it touched 43.77 against the greenback on June 6.

The same trend as global crude prices fell to \$73.46 per barrel overnight, moving further away from the recent \$147 a barrel seen in previous weeks.

With the development, the chances of oil prices hitting \$80 a barrel sometime soon has become somewhat remote.

According to investment manager of Banco de Oro Universal Bank, a possible breach of 43.50 in the next few days will mean that the local currency may further rally to 43.50 and even reach 43.21.

The peso has lost 6 percent this

year, a big turnaround from its peak position in this in 2007 when it gained 25 percent.

At the Philippine Stock Exchange, the composite index gained 99.83 points, an increase of 3.34 percent, to 3,099.21 — its highest single-day gain since June 10, when the index reached 2,640.95.

The All-Share index also climbed 2.26 percent, to 70 points, to 1,695.58.

Major investors in PSE 1 billion (PSE 1.6 billion) on Tuesday with 4.54 billion shares changing hands.

Global commodities buyers fell to 31, while 29 stocks ended unchanged. "The economic landscape is changing for the better," First Grade Holdings managing director Steve del Castillo said. "Cheaper oil can be seen. The continued decline of oil prices in the world market brought good weather to investors. The positive move of the Fed also increased uncertainties."

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PSE-01

Iran, RP ink first air agreement

By Raul T. Ochoa

THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE (PAF) inked the country's first over air permit agreement with Iran in multiple of an increase in demand for Malacca Island Rights.

Under the basic agreement signed Tuesday evening in Pinar del Rio, Manila-based airports were allowed three flights a week to Iran.

The Unimatic Management International Airport in Clark was allowed seven flights and 700 tons of cargo weekly.

Agreements outside Manila and Clark—particularly those in Balic, Iloilo, Zamboanga and Sulu City—will show the PAF's reach. The main beneficiaries of Malacca Island Rights are commercial vessels, although air travel authorities acknowledge that the new route will only make a small impact initially since no Philippine carrier has plans to fly to Iran.

But Malacca air has been expressed interest to operate immediately through Manila and, eventually, via Clark.

"The market at this stage is small, but having the agreement is the first step in developing a growing market between the two countries," said Unimatic Board executive director Carmelo Arilla said.

According to the Center for Strategic Initiatives, a non-governmental organization, there are around 1.5 million overseas Filipino workers in the Middle East and 900,000 in Iran. But and recently, there

INQUIRER-01

Project delays set back mine investment target for '08

By Deris C. Domalian

THE PHILIPPINE MINING SECTOR may not be able to hit its investment target for the year of \$992 million due to delays and setbacks in some priority mining projects, according to a government official.

The Mines and Geosciences Bureau reported that investments in the sector in the first quarter of this year reached only \$68 million, or 7.4 per-

cent of the government's target for the year.

At the 2008 Sustainable Mining Development Conference last week, MGB Director Herminio Bontuyan said the agency would continue raising investment targets and the extent of the projects within the sector.

Among the more critical projects that are expected to go on stream is the \$1.2 billion or so 2008 iron-ore mine. Copper Corp.'s Tibo-Tibo copper mine,

Unimatic's Dapitan copper-gold project, Coal Bay Nickel Corp.'s Palawan Nickel Expansion, Platinum Group's Sigan Nickelized Smelter project and Macarthur Ferronickel Smelter project, and Philgold's gold project. These projects would account for the bulk of the expected investments in this year.

Delays in the mining projects consequently mean delays in investments, Bontuyan said.

For instance, Bontuyan said the \$1.2 billion copper-gold project in Tibo-Tibo has been delayed by two months, pushing back target start of commercial operations to the third quarter of 2009.

In June, Unimatic suspended a number of mining projects in its \$1.2 billion, due to a \$100 million funding shortfall. The Australian mining firm has yet to find local sources for

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ERC calls for consultations on new system loss rules

Dr. Margaret L. Ho

FOLLOWING THE RELEASE of a draft regulation on lower emissions caps, the Energy Regulatory Commission is calling on industry stakeholders to air their views on the matter through public consultations that will run up to June 30.

In a statement issued yesterday, the EPC said consensus would be accepted for consultation next May 28. The first public consultation for distribution utilities, electric cooperatives and consumers based in the Visayas and Mindanao will be

Under the consultation board

The "company use" component—or electricity used by distribution utilities and electric cooperatives—would likewise be taxed at an expense rate not as a part of system loss, according to the draft legislation.

Electric losses refer to the loss of electricity lost due to non-technical causes such as pilferage, or technical causes such as heat loss when electricity travels through power distribution lines.

Under the current set-up, disbursement facilities are given out to customers up to 90% of total of all system losses. Anything beyond that is absorbed by the company.

By Michelle Y. Roper

THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC and Development Authority has allayed fears of an economic downturn brought on by the accelerated rise in the prices of fuel and other commodities.

Sticks-director general Keith Egan said the high inflation circumstances would likely last only until the end of the year. He

Canada of the economy may have slowed down in the first quarter, but it is a far from con-

Senators at the Eden Mount hotel after the launch of a global warning program which the Philippines and the United Nations would jointly undertake.

The subsidies come in the form of financial assistance to the National Food Authority, enabling it to buy more rice and undertake programs to help improve farm output. All these, Hiron said, would raise the price.

Consumer prices rose by 11.2 percent year-on-year in July, the latest point in 17 years. In June, inflation stood at 11.4 percent.

oil and food products, which account for almost half of the consumer basket. The Philippines imports about 64 percent of its total oil requirements.

The Fed chairman's optimism of the toughs faced by Filipinos that inflation would persist at single-digit levels next year.

The expectation was partly anchored on the central bank's move to raise its key policy rate

An increase in the 90th key

point most of their funds to the central bank, limiting the growth of money in circulation. This, in turn, helps dampen aggregate demand and curb inflation.

Revised US government data showed that the US economy contracted by 0.2 percent in the fourth quarter of last year, prompting some analysts to declare that the world's strongest economy was already in a recession.

Because the U.S. is the Philippines' biggest export market, the U.S. economic slump has weak-

Project delays set back mine ...

For one, he said, a mining firm is set to put up a \$400-million High Pressure Acid Leach facility this year, following a

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while it has remained open, it has been doing its drilling in a slower pace. It is actually focusing on one drilling site to concentrate security and ensure the safety of its employees.

Despite the delays in a project, the government will build on the local mining

Peso gains strength

John Bullard said that the decline in oil below \$120 a barrel, and an indication that local inflation may be nearing its peak at 12 or 13 percent last lifted the mar-

The market rallied even though the government had announced that inflation had hit a 10-year high of 2.5% in August, its highest

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The Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co., with the most actively traded stock, ending 1.8

Avaya Corp., rose 5.9 percent to \$107.25. Microsoft Corp.

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Chef showcases Philippine flavors

CHEF ERIC'S BUNSON RECENTLY GOT A PHARM RECIPE from his Filipino food store in Texas while in Washington, D.C.

Held at the Mariner Hotel, the food store gave Chef Erich the chance to showcase the taste buds of guests with the flavors of Philippine cuisine such as Mango and Honey of Pili Salad, Eggplant Rolls, Chicken Wings Teriyaki, Chicken Adobo in Banana Leaves, and Ampalaya and Carrot. For Florida Aids, the culinary series also presented Pinoy Pasta, Sweetbreads, Asparagus and Tofu, Beef Asada with Breaded, Herb-Crusted Chicken Alfredo, and Spicy Green Beans and Eggplant.

In the food store, Chef Erich shared one of his best kept secrets in great cooking: Maria's, a products like Adobo Wala.

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CHEF Erich Bunson is looking photos

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Anna Carlsson and Adrian Holmes, with Yoga Manila, will conduct the second annual The Yoga Sutra in a two-hour workshop introducing guided meditation and static (yoga postures) practice. They will discuss Maatangi's Eight Limbs of Yoga and the dynamic relationships between the mind, body and spirit to explore how regularly practicing yoga can transform the human condition.

Workshops will be on Aug. 8, 9-11 a.m. at Manila Polo Club (Dagupan) and Aug. 8, 3-5 p.m. at the Mariner Hotel.

The fee for the two-hour workshop is only

GOINGS ON

Yoga Sutra workshop for Bantay Kalikasan benefit



JOLLIBEE AND FRIENDS WELCOME JOE MEMBERS
Jollibee and friends will be holding a welcome event for the Jollibee Kids Club members at the World Trade Center. The kids will receive a tour of the office and a gift, and will be given a chance to win a prize. The event will be held on Aug. 10, 10-11 a.m. at the Jollibee Kids Club members at the World Trade Center. The kids will receive a tour of the office and a gift, and will be given a chance to win a prize.

PSG All proceeds will be donated to Bantay Kalikasan's cleanup of the Piling River. Call 981-7522-PCGA, a-mail info@yogamania.com, or check the website www.yogamania.com.

Pasta Month

Atta Restaurant Capital, the home of traditional Spanish cooking, is holding its annual Pasta Month in Manila this August.

Highlighted of the event is a fund-raising program for the benefit of poor schoolchildren of the Center of Excellence in Public Elementary Education (CEE) under the Ateneo Foundation. CEE is operating two schools, one in Manila and one in Baguio, benefiting over 150 poor and elementary students.

For every pasta dish sold, PSG will go to CEE. For every buffet meal, PSG will go to CEE. The money will be used to purchase educational supplies like books and computers and to pay for the therapy and counseling of children with physical disabilities.

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